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PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD					Application or Docket Number <u>8997471</u>							
CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I					OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY							
(Column 1)		(Column 2)		(Column 1)		(Column 2)						
FOR		NUMBER FILED		NUMBER EXTRA		RATE		FEE				
BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))		24		-		X \$ =		\$				
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))		24 minus 20 =		-		X \$ =		\$				
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))		7 minus 3 =		-		X \$ =		\$				
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT (37 CFR 1.16(d))		-		-		+ \$ =		\$				
* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2.					TOTAL		TOTAL		TOTAL			
CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II					OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY		(Column 1)		(Column 2)			
AMENDMENT A		CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA		RATE		ADDITIONAL FEE		
Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))		17		Minus		**		X \$ =		\$		
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))		3		Minus		***		X \$ =		\$		
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))					TOTAL		ADDL FEE		TOTAL		ADDL FEE	
3/22/06					(Column 1)		(Column 2)		(Column 3)		(Column 1)	
AMENDMENT B		CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA		RATE		ADDITIONAL FEE		
Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))		19		Minus		20		X \$ =		\$		
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))		3		Minus		8		X \$ =		\$		
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))					TOTAL		ADDL FEE		TOTAL		ADDL FEE	
(Column 1)					(Column 2)		(Column 3)		(Column 1)			
AMENDMENT C		CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA		RATE		ADDITIONAL FEE		
Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))		-		Minus		**		X \$ =		\$		
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))		-		Minus		***		X \$ =		\$		
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))					TOTAL		ADDL FEE		TOTAL		ADDL FEE	

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